

Dear FCC,

Thank you for taking the time to hear my plea, which is to KEEP MY PUBLIC ACCESS. Yes my, my access. Who do you protect? Who pays your salaries, with all due respect? I appreciate all of your good work but these airwaves belong to us, the people. I am sure you MUST KNOW there is room for everyone.

At what cost, you may think. A very small one compared to the profits they are guaranteed by having access to OUR air waves. You are supposed to tell them that WE, the people give them permission to make money from OUR air waves. Please keep in mind who is supposed to benefit from new technology, everyone or a group of CEO's who don't know how to live under 5 million a year. They can afford to let the public have a portion of their own waves.

Who is going to fight for us, the people? That is what we pay you to do! Protect our right to the air waves. It is our money that pays these phone companies to begin with. How much are they allowed to take from the public without giving back? Forget giving, those are our rightful space. It is especially important for education, which television was mandated by Congress to do, and doesn't. How much neglect to the public are we supposed to take? The benefit to communities is immeasurable.

If the phone companies were smart they would figure out how to make this all work for them and not against them. But don't leave it to them. Please be a voice for our right to have public access. I wonder how anyone involved in this decision could go to sleep at night knowing that they silenced the many voices in communities from coast-to-coast, that exercise their freedom of expression on Community Access every day. I want to know what is the problem that you can't make that happen for the people who pay your salary.

Please FCC, join in support of Community Access TV and call for the protection and advancement of this valuable local resource in our communities that gives us a voice. Please support

the local franchises that make PEG Access TV possible.
Thank you for listening, and for saving PEG Access TV.

Sincerely,

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